



Utah Crop Progress & Conditions

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Agricultural Summary

Fieldwork in Utah is winding down, with the crop harvest almost complete. The days suitable for work was 7.0 days. Livestock continue to do well.

Field Crops Summary

Box Elder reports that fieldwork is winding down within the county with nearly all of the grain corn harvested. Cache County reports that the most of the crops are harvested for the year.

Livestock Summary

Box Elder reports, due to the shortage and the expense of livestock feed, many producers of grain corn are baling the corn stalks. This may provide some low quality feed that can be mixed with some good alfalfa to extend a livestock producer's winter-feed supply. Cache County reports that the majority of beef calves have been weaned. Many producers are disappointed with the significant drop in feeder cattle prices. Some are having a difficult time deciding whether to sell at current prices or feed the cattle and see if prices improve within the coming months. Beaver County reports that ranchers in the area are still trying to find all their cows, after the wild fires.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 4, 2007

Item	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat Emerged	81	72	93	84
Corn Grain Harvested	79	58	99	64
Apple Harvested	93	92	99	97

Crop & Livestock Condition for Week Ending November 4, 2007

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Range & Pasture	23	34	28	15	0

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 4, 2007

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	15	40	45	0
Subsoil	23	35	42	0
Stock water supplies	17	31	52	0